

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

August 2011 – Week 5

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TITLE: LONE STAR WOODSTOCK

AUGUST 1969 AND TEXAS GETS GROOVY... MAN.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

AUGUST 30, 1969. LEWISVILLE. SIMILAR TO WOODSTOCK, HELD TWO WEEKS EARLIER, THE TEXAS INTERNATIONAL POP FESTIVAL IS A TWO-DAY OUTDOOR COUNTERCULTURE EXTRAVAGANZA.

HELD NEAR THE NEW DALLAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, AN ESTIMATED 150,000 GROOVE TO B.B. KING, JANIS JOPLIN, GRAND FUNK RAILROAD AND A NEW BRITISH BAND CALLED LED ZEPPLIN.

THE FOOD TENT IS RUN BY HIPPIE ICON WAVY GRAVY AND HIS HOG FARM COMMUNE. HIPPIES SKINNY-DIP IN LAKE LEWISVILLE BUT POLICE DO NOTHING.

THE FIRST MAJOR ROCK FESTIVAL IN TEXAS ENDS WITH ONE DEATH – AND ONE BIRTH.

THE TEXAS INTERNATIONAL POP FESTIVAL BLEW OUR MINDS 42 YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.

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